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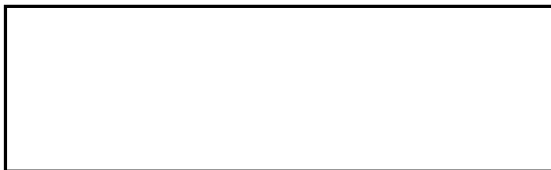
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Director, External Affairs  
SUBJECT : Coordination With State on Congressional Briefings

1. Agency consultation with State on Congressional briefings, such as the upcoming one on Pakistan before the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, House Foreign Affairs Committee, is conducted at two levels. My officers are in contact with our counterparts in State Congressional relations to discuss the scope of the testimony, controversial issues and any policy sensitive matters.

2. At the substantive level, our people, such as those from the Office of Political Analysis, contact the desk officers in State to discuss the actual testimony. When there are valid differences in view or emphasis, these are noted beforehand. In this way, each agencies' testimony is its own, but unnecessary and unexpected confusion in the presentation is avoided.

3. The above procedure has proven to be a useful and effective mechanism. We follow essentially the same course of action with DIA, which will also be a participant in the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee briefing on 9 September.



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